Pacific Pines

WELCOME TO AUSTRALIA’S NEWEST KIWANIS CLUB
UP AND RUNNING! Read more on p.14

REST IN PEACE
MR ALLAN LORD

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Kiwanis mourns loss of an icon
This issue of AK features a rollercoaster of emotions on the cover. There’s the obvious high of another new Kiwanis Club being welcomed into our District, and well done to all involved with the birth of Pacific Pines Club on the Gold Coast last month. At the other end of the scale is the disbelief in our losing a valued Kiwanian - we’re referring of course to Allan Lord.

It may seem trite to say “Good Lord”, but with due reverence, this sums up the Moorabbin man we mourn, since the sudden passing late May of a real stalwart and Past Governor. Words can be inadequate at times like this, but such a significant event warrants considerable coverage, so in this issue we have dedicated a couple of pages to commemorate the life of a bloke to whom Kiwanis meant so much. And likewise, he meant so much to us. Read further on p.22.

Our District Convention. Less than two months away, and this is a definite Must! Even if you can’t attend the whole Convention, there is the scope to attend a selection of whatever events your schedule permits. The Convention programme is online but for your convenience, turn to page 27 and there’s a full listing of what’s on offer. The evening Welcome cocktail function that kicks off this 48th Convention will be worth attending, but for those maybe on a limited budget or timeframe, my tip would be, make sure you try getting along to Friday evening’s formal Dinner where the formalities include, wait for it, addresses by no less than three prominent South Australian dignitaries.

It’s not often that anyone can hear (on the same night) from the likes of Adelaide’s Lord Mayor, along with the South Australian Police Commissioner (who happens to be a Kiwanian), and then throw in the Governor of South Australia for good measure! This is a real bonus, as well as fine dining, fellowship, presentation of the new Kiwanis Board, etc etc. Miss out on this event and you’ll likely regret that for a long time.

Now, because this issue of AK is being released right at the end of June, word has just come through (genuine Stop Press!) regarding results of probably one of the most important voting events at International Convention in Toronto.

Our incoming Governor Tony Gunn advises that the four-way election for International Vice-President (who would become Kiwanis President for 2018/19) went in favour of Florencio “Poly” Lat from Manila Metro, Philippines. Interestingly Mr Lat dusted off three other candidates who happened to all be from USA. Meaning the new Vice-President joins a very small handful of Kiwanians to hold the office of International President, that hail from outside USA.

As a brief snapshot, Poly Lat has been in Kiwanis since mid-1988 and amongst many impressive credentials has been a past Distinguished District Governor. In similar style to Governor-Elect Jim Rochford, Poly’s whole family is involved in Kiwanis. Which is a great addition to anyone’s resume. A full wrap on Toronto Convention in our next AK, due out in September.

Continue enjoying Kiwanis – we’ve achieved a lot. But there is much to do.

In service, DAVID
FROM THE GOVERNOR

I appreciate all the hours of work that Board members put into reports leading up to Board meetings across Australia. There has been a huge amount of action taken to the betterment of KAD. I feel that much is achieved when we meet face to face and discuss our actions in open and honest conversations. Thanks again to Tony Gunn and Ken Archer, who have worked tirelessly. Tony will make an excellent Governor next year.

It has certainly been a busy time since March. At ASPAC, Peter Zander was elected Vice-Chair and Norm McLennan was selected as Secretary by incoming Chair, Lee Kuon Yong. What an honour. We also hope to have a nomination for The Board, as a Trustee to be voted on at Australia District Convention. So, it is pleasing to report that KAD is increasing its influence in ASPAC.

In my first ASPAC address, I spoke about maintaining an important focus on our role in Asia. An example of this is the cost of running an ASPAC Convention, which at a set $200 per person is impossible for KAD to accommodate. We are working on changing this to a figure closer to $300. A vote will be held electronically later this month (I une). Another area I have tried to improve is gender balance on the Australian Board. In this regard, it is hoped that two or more female members will come onto the Board in 2016-2017.

Jan Hyde has forwarded her nomination as Governor-Elect and John Bromilow has accepted the appointment as Division 1 Lieutenant Governor for the remainder of this year. John is nominating Deb Cownley to take up the role of L.G. Division 1 in 2016-2017. So, approaching the District Convention, we will have the full Board that I hoped for, with increasing gender balance.

Some of my time has been spent on travel to Taiwan for ASPAC and planning for travel to Toronto, Canada, for the International Convention. Most exciting is the Charter Meeting of Pacific Pines on the Gold Coast. A brilliant new Club. The Board of Trustees believes strongly that new clubs should be nurtured as much as possible. I repeat this again in my report - communication is a key issue, which we must improve on, enabling us to have a clear picture/communication with our clubs. So another of my goals is fulfilled - a full and committed Board. We have five Clubs under duress, low in numbers and looking at closing. We must all have important conversations about where we can start new clubs. Going forward, Norm and Steve (Legg) will be important drivers in this process. Cassandra Tregus from Brighton, Victoria has accepted the role of Public Relations and she has already made considerable impact with her work on Strategic Planning - a great benefit to all our clubs. At ASPAC this year, the Australian Delegation was awarded second prize for its static display - thank you to those clubs who sent me display material and we were awarded first prize for cultural presentation. Working as a team enabled us to achieve success and we must bring this spirit to all levels of KAD. Another area where improvement has occurred is in the administration of our Facebook page. Val Symons from Glenelg Club now has the page moving and anyone who can support her should visit the site and contribute. Facebook is a very important tool in our future.

Recently I visited a Key Club at Banksia Park International High School and found the organisation, set up by Tea Tree Gully Club, operating really well. These Key Clubs are a great way to serve community needs and to spread the work of Kiwanis. I intend to try to get our Key Clubs involved in Adelaide’s District Convention in August. The Terrific Kids programme is being directed nationally by Annette Holmes and will be of great benefit to KAD.

Regular monthly Skype meetings, with Marcel Kreienbuhl (our Counsellor-International Trustee) in Switzerland, have continued. Dewey Smith, the next Counsellor is attending the Convention in Adelaide. As well as Dewey, we expect Efi Tabuena-Taylor from the Philippines to share Kiwanis experiences from Manila.

Peter Zander has recently communicated again with clubs in Sri Lanka in an attempt to strengthen ties and to organise the presentation of Legion of Honour Certificates to five members there. A good sign that Sri Lankan Clubs are well set at this stage. Peter is volunteering time to travel to Malaysia to help with training newer members in various roles. I have asked him also to investigate the possibility of having the new Bamenda Club in Cameroon being included, as their membership list has been finalised and sent to International. Well done to all involved.

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At ASPAC, I was thrilled to have Australia District applauded for their terrific efforts in eliMiNaTe and the follow up of delivering on pledges. Steve Hughes has done a wonderful job as our national coordinator, and I wish he had been there to hear the praise first-hand.

Let’s all celebrate our successes at District Convention at Sages Hotel in Adelaide late August, hosted by the Kiwanis Club of Roseworthy-Hewett. I encourage all clubs to organise and book early. I have spoken to Casuarina Club in the Northern Territory and it sounds like they will do a great job in hosting the District Convention in 2017. There will be a NT presentation at the Adelaide Convention.

Everyone needs to help identify potential areas for new clubs and start working on a new club site as a top priority. Robert Gambell and his Club have done a great job organising the Convention for 2016 and we all need to get behind him and his committee by supporting this important event. Convention 2016 will be great, heaps of fun and information, with

- A strong image;
- Having an impact;
- Having good investments
- Being inspirational...our future.

WILLIAM SKULLY
District Governor 2015-2016

SUCCESSFUL SUCCESSION PLANNING

Excellent news to come out of last month’s quarterly Board of Trustees meeting was that for the new Kiwanis year 2016/17 starting September, there are no vacancies for any of the main Board positions. That includes Lieutenant Governors, which is a highly encouraging sign. As is usual practice, at the District Convention, the new Board will be installed. The “new” Lt Governors will be - Division 1: Deb Cownley; Division 2: Tony Schelling; Division 3: David McNabb; Division 6: Ian Randall; Division 7: Brian Pedretti; Division 8: Bob Sitters; Division 10: Robert Gambell.

The main positions for the incoming Board will be - Governor: Tony Gunn; Immed. Past Governor: Bill Skully; Secretary: Peter Zander OAM; Treasurer: Ken Archer; Governor-Elect: Janan Hyde. This augurs well for our District with such a strong team coming on board. It shouldn't take long for our three “newbies” to pick up the threads of their positions, with such an experienced team to help guide them through. And a huge WELCOME to Janan Hyde (pictured) in her role as Governor-Elect. In these recent times of ladies being to the fore as International Presidents, it will be terrific to welcome another lady to our “top job”. Janine’s been wondering if she was destined to be Australia District’s only lady Governor. The answer’s No. Yes! No, the yes exclamation is just an expression of “good news”.... (hope that all makes sense).

TAIWAN TALES!

Shown here is that moment of excitement when our Australian “team” was called up onto stage at this year’s ASPAC Convention to receive an award after our District scooped its share of prizes. In the euphoria however, it seems the Aussie flag was being initially displayed “back to front”!!
Dear David,

Last month the unimaginable happened, in that our last remaining Charter Member Allan Lord passed away. Once we began to recover from this tragic and totally unanticipated event, we were faced with the stark situation that we need to seriously consider the future of our Club in light of the fact that any one of us could be next, and then there will be none . . . Unless that is, we find some new members soon. Looking around other Kiwanis Clubs, I see a similar picture. Smaller numbers and rapidly increasing average age. I joined Kiwanis at 40, having reached the ‘retirement’ age for Apex, and if I were to do that today, it’s my belief I would be in the bottom 20 per cent or less age group of members. Speaking of Apex, I often get asked if it is still in existence. Well it’s a shadow of the association that I left, but is still hovering around 2000 members in Australia. Therefore, if the continued existence of Apex is being questioned, then where does that leave Kiwanis in Australia?

I have always been of the opinion that active clubs retain and attract members, and the key to an active club is the projects that it undertakes. These satisfy our Objects, create a positive source of publicity, and of course help the recipients of the project. What better way to introduce a prospective member to Kiwanis than to bring them along to a service project where they can see firsthand what we are about.

Well I hear you say, that’s fine, but how can our Club tackle a sizeable project when we only have less than a dozen members? Here’s the better question: “What project could we take on if we had, say, three times that many members?”

My suggestion is to go and find that project. Then invite two or more other clubs from your community to a meeting to discuss it, and invite them to join you in running it. I’ve been involved in such an undertaking. Forget the parochial ownership of the project, because it’s a win-win for everyone. You all get the benefits from your involvement, and if, say, the local Lions Club gets a new member out of it, they will be keen to get involved in the next one, where you could get the new member, or more.

Think about it. Nobody loses.

TIM VINE
President,
Moorabbin Club

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**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

Immediate past Editor of AK, and current President of Moorabbin Club TIM VINE has been even busier in recent weeks, and apart from including the funeral of Allan Lord to his schedule, Tim has penned a letter for AK which makes compelling reading. Your feedback is welcomed.

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**2016 DISTRICT CONVENTION RAFFLE**

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To be drawn at the District Convention in Adelaide on Saturday evening, August 27, 2016

Winners notified by phone and results published in The Advertiser on Tuesday, August 30

Further information and to procure tickets, please email williamskully@bigpond.com.au

It is anticipated tickets will also be available for sale at Convention, but be quick!!
FACEBOOK PAGE FOR KIWANIS AUSTRALIA DISTRICT

To all Kiwanis Clubs in the Australia District

Hullo from the Editor of the Australia District facebook page. I’m keen on posting various information about our Clubs, as well as photos of your Club in action. If your Kiwanis Club already has a facebook page and has already “liked” the Kiwanis Australia District, please let us know what you are up to. If you haven’t “liked” our page yet, please do so.

To those of you who don’t have a facebook presence, don’t stress, you can send me any articles, photos and interesting items about your Club by emailing it to this address and I can post it on your behalf. The address is: valery001@live.com.au

Facebook is definitely a wonderful way for not only other Kiwanis members to see what we are doing these days, but anybody who is interested in joining will be happy to see that we are a vibrant group of Club members who want to improve the world one child and one community at a time.

Please keep sending in your Club’s articles.

Many thanks  VAL

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Alright, can you name this gentleman at left, and his Kiwanis connection. If the answer is in the negative, then turn to p.16 and you’ll discover one of the unsung heroes of our movement in Australia District. The Aktion logo is a helpful hint.

THE FORMULA DASHBOARD - Some success stories

Some recent examples of how Kiwanis can continue to grow, and is growing (Go, Formula!!) These are the top five Districts for growth as at May 31, 2016 (something for us to aspire to emulate)

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Current Lt Governor Division 2 STEVE LEGG has returned from a short but intensive trip to Philadelphia USA earlier this year, after he was nominated (or “volunteered”) by Past Governor Norm McLennan for a Formula / Growth workshop. During this pressure-cooker event, designed as a real live Kiwanis Club opening event, Steve joined teams that opened seven Clubs within two and a half days, with another three expected to be built. Amazing results, starting from cold calls, and the tactics employed by the USA Formula team were extra effective!
With a large proportion of our membership aged 60+ it’s inevitable that each issue of AK will carry a listing of Kiwanians and associates who have passed on. We respectfully bring the following to your attention:

**BEV JOHNSON (Palmerston & Rural, NT)**

Bev passed away on 24th May. She was an active Kiwanian and Board member of Palmerston & Rural Club until her death. Her husband was well-known Kiwanian Maurie Johnson whose big flowing beard always made him a natural to fill the role of Father Christmas at relevant events. Palmerston President Wilf Lake advises that the funeral was held on the last day of May at Darwin Funeral Services Chapel, located appropriately on Amy Johnson Drive. A wake followed at the Hub in Palmerston.

**TINA PLATE (Mitcham, SA)**

Tina (left) was the wife of a long-standing member of Mitcham Kiwanis Club and at age 90 succumbed to renal problems early in May. She regularly contributed to Mitcham Kiwanis activities and projects, being involved in making clothes for children in Third World countries for many years. Tina is shown during her favourite activity - knitting. Information kindly provided by Mitcham secretary John Lundy.

**BOB BRICE (Glenelg, SA)**

Bob (right) was an abalone and prawn fisherman working in SA waters until health problems led to premature retirement from that industry. However this ever stoic bloke refused to let such adversity diminish his capacity to serve, so he and wife Lois became very active in Kiwanis, through the Glenelg Club, with Lois filling a term as Club President. Skin cancers developed as a result of drug treatment needed following a second kidney transplant, but unfortunately Bob ultimately lost the fight on May 23, aged 77. He leaves behind wife Lois, several children and 17 grandchildren. RIP Bob.

**ALMA POTTIER (Swan River, WA)**

Alma died on June 4 and was the wife of Terry Pottier (dec.) who was President of the Kiwanis Club of Canning River when they hosted the 1987 District Convention in Western Australia. She was a Foundation member of Kiwanianne Club of Swan River, formed on June 10, 1988. This WA Club gained its unusual name because Kiwanis had not quite moved to the ground-breaking territory of admitting women as full members. This Swan River Club finally formed with 18 members and undertook a considerable number of projects in the Perth area. Alma was in her early sixties, a loving mother and grandmother of two.

**DAVID TAYLOR (Bus Operators Club, SA)**

We send condolences to the family of David Taylor who passed away last month. David started with the Kiwanis Bus Service as a driver’s assistant around 10-11 years ago and was a Charter Member of the Bus Operators Club which began in 2008.

By now, most of our District disciples would be aware of a decree from K.I. earlier this year, regarding the phasing out of the Kiwanis logo incorporating the world globe, in favour of the K roundel, shown at right. At Toronto Convention late June, apparently you could exchange items like T-shirts displaying the ‘old’ globe insignia for brand new T-shirts with the new logo. Now that’s marketing!
AROUND THE CLUBS

BAROSSA CLUB new board for 2016/17 was voted in at their AGM. President: Dean Hoklas. Vice-President: Ev Leske. Treasurer: Marianne Noack, Fundraising: Lorna Schiller, HSV: Rory Ollenden.

Barb and Dave Garwood recently introduced new members Anne and Tom Stone (both retired teachers) into Kiwanias membership. Welcome to the Stones (above left), and well done to Barb and David (above right). (That’s President Bob Nitschke in the middle). Further good news for the Garwoods is they qualify to enter the draw for the 2017 Paris prize trip! (See p. 26 of this AK for more details on the Paris deal).

Kiwanians travelling in style!

BAROSSA KWANIANS help out regularly on the first Monday monthly at Leisure Options. Amongst those Club members rostered on are Jim, Margaret and David (shown right) helping prepare & serve the evening meals, sometimes joining in the evening’s entertainment. In May the trio drove to Leisure Options in style - arriving in Jim’s 1929 Ford Model A Tudor sedan. (Leisure Options provides diverse recreational and social opportunities to enhance people’s lives).

MORE FROM MOOROOPNA

Mooroopna Kiwanians shown here (left) in the kitchen late April, preparing morning tea for the function that follows the annual ANZAC Day march.

Long-time Kiwanian Brian Pedretti (with wife Lyn) has been Secretary of Bendigo Club for six years and is set to become the new Lt Governor Division 7. He will bring a wealth of experience to the Board and we look forward to his installation in August.

Amidst the euphoria of a new Club starting up in Queensland, that is tempered somewhat by the news that our District seems set to lose a couple of Clubs, for similar reasons (unable to fill a Board for the coming Kiwanis year). Those Clubs are West Lakes-Grange in Division 3 (which has been going for 33 years), and in Victoria there is McLennan Kiwanis Club from Division 7, closing down after 22 years.
Above: Kiwanians en masse pictured after Allan Lord’s funeral service in Melbourne.

BRISBANE!

Above: Ross Donaldson, Ann Earle, Kerry Behn and Graham Simpson were amongst Kiwanians helping at the RSL Anzac Day barbecue, held at Centenary War Memorial Complex. Below: Queensland Harley Owners Group have an annual ride to fundraise for Muscular Dystrophy which regularly attracts 100-plus bikes. Riders and pillion passengers are charged a fee which goes to MD. Brisbane Kiwanians (shown in action) provide the HOGs with a hearty breakfast and they receive morning and afternoon tea plus lunch sponsored by various groups, ensuring a memorable, worthwhile day all round.

Above: Kyle Lobo (left) and David Read (right) at the barbecue (4074 Family Fun Day) held at the Rocks Riverside Park early May. Despite some unkind weather there was a great turnout to support the community and exhibit local wares.

Liam helping out at a BBQ. The future of Kiwanis is assured when we receive support like this from youngsters!
KIWANIS CLUB NEWS

HeartKids has officially thanked the Kiwanis Club of Sunbury for sponsoring an annual Day Out at Myuna Farm over a 10 year period. Amongst the facets of this great project is allowing the H.K. children to experience farm life in a fun manner.

GLENELG GOSSIP

Top photo (below) shows Brenda, Charmaine, Pamela and Yvonne announcing the courses at a very successful Tapas Day held by Glenelg Club as an elMInaTe fundraiser on Sunday April 17. Hosted by Helen & Alan Blakebrough at their palatial place, over 100 guests attended on a lovely autumn day, and aided by chief organisers Marilyn and Val, realised a profit of around A$3400. Club President Mike was amongst the Port Power fans drowning their sorrows (maybe with some sangria) while their AFL football team was being walloped interstate that afternoon.

Fundraising Directors at Rostrevor-Campbelltown Club - Ann Thomas and Gary Tye (pictured left) have reported on a busy fundraising season. A recent June Bunnings barbecue netted $790 and the very next day there was a good turnout of Club members at the Bunnings “Training & Info” Day. Bunnings are making these sessions regulatory for organisations wanting to hold barbecues on their premises. RosCam held a Quiz night late June, and the next event will be a Progressive Dinner on July 9. Other Kiwanis events to follow include a Miniature Doll weekend mid-August, and the City-to-Bay/Life Be In It bag packing in September. Future fundraisers include an annual Fashion Parade (on September 11, of all dates!) and Moonlight Markets. Now that’s a busy Club!
Most of us as Kiwanians don’t aspire to “receiving recognition” for our efforts undertaken while helping serve on projects and other worthwhile endeavours. But there are times when the awarding of medals such as Hixson Fellowships and Legion of Honours are more than warranted.

Early this year, the Reedbeds Club nominated (without her knowing) stalwart COLLEEN DORAN for the 2016 SA Premier’s Certificate, acknowledging her outstanding volunteer work and fundraising over the past 25-plus years.

The CEO of SA Childhood Cancer Association Cath O’Loughlin (above left) was “secretly imported” to present Colleen with her SA Premier’s Award at a recent Kiwanis Club meeting, where we heard an acknowledgement of this amazing Kiwanian’s efforts in helping improve our community.

At the risk of making her blush, the following is a roll-call of some of the many organisations Colleen Doran as a Kiwanian has been involved with.

- Helped raise $10,000 for the RAH Haematology Dept - this was used for a storage unit for the Cord Blood Bank which houses stem cells from the placenta of newborns;
- Helping on projects with Autism Association of SA;
- Childhood Cancer Association – heavily involved for over five years. Through Colleen’s efforts several Kiwanis Clubs have come on bord. Big fundraiser in recent years was the Wheelchair Project where $10,000 raised went towards 10 wheelchairs and equipment designed for children. With Colleen’s enthusiastic support Reedbeds Club has donated around $20K to this Association;
- Assisting with providing volunteers for Fred’s Van (charity work for homeless);
- Helped raise funds on East Timor Project, specifically the Maubara East Timor Orphanage to install a much needed well for clean water;
- E-Grade Athletics - regularly helping youngsters with an intellectual disability in athletics for over 20 years, and assisting at the group’s fundraisers, etc;
- While a member of Burnside Kiwanis, Colleen helped a young musician with $1500 grant to further her career as part of an Encourage Excellence in Music Contest;
- Paediatric Palliative Care Unit at WCH - Colleen was on a committee that fund-raised, helping at suchlike as ABC Carpark Capers and Three Concerts. To date this project has raised over $50,000;
- Women’s & Children’s Hospital - helped fundraise to refurbish a room where those children are taken after they unfortunately pass away from illness;
- NAPCAN - National Association for Protection of Childhood Abuse & Neglect, Colleen conceived and helped set up an Art Project which allowed children to show concept of protection through their art work. This ran for over 4 years;
- Committee member: Association of Community Service Organisations (ACSO) Encouraged schools and service clubs to join in “Service Club Week” by submitting projects for the Premier’s Award;
- As a Kiwanian, helping donation of A$2000 for equipment for St Patrick’s Special School in Adelaide;
- Involved with Aussie Helpers, which was set up to fight poverty and lift the spirits of people severely affected by the Outback drought.

FROM MOOROOPNA

Above: Sev Duhring with guest speaker at a recent meeting, Ms Anna Briers, chief curator from the Shepparton Arts Museum who talked about the interesting range of exhibitions that SAM regularly hosts.

Kiwanis
Kiwanis Club of East Maitland

EAST MAITLAND UPDATE

National Volunteer Week has made front page news in the local Maitland Mercury newspaper. The article included a photo of Kiwanian Peter Laing, promoting his volunteer work with Computer Pals and Kiwanis - this is all worthwhile publicity. Another local Kiwanian making the news was Tony Milburn wearing Kiwanis regalia while promoting “Slow Food”, where hundreds of fresh pumpkins are sold at a local produce market instead of going to landfill.

East Maitland Club’s recent Annual Trivia Night raised over $2000 which will go towards their ongoing programs and projects at local schools.
As the eliMiNaTe Project countdown continues to gather momentum, it’s probably an opportune time to reflect on what lies ahead.

As most folk would know, our Kiwanis involvement in partnering with UNICEF became official in 2010 but UNICEF has officially been on the case of tackling maternal neo-natal tetanus since the late 1990s. This United Nations agency does incredibly good work with various partners and it was our good fortune to become involved with such a high profile organisation in such a worthwhile project.

Since the eliMiNaTe project got into gear, 39 countries worldwide have now been declared MNT-free, with last year alone seeing Cambodia, India and Mauritania added to the list. And earlier this year, the big news is that Indonesia has joined the MNT-free nations. This is significant for Australia, because of its close proximity to our shores.

So, there are now officially just twenty countries worldwide remaining to be declared free of MNT. These are:

- Afghanistan
- Angola
- Central African Republic
- Chad
- Democratic Republic of Congo
- Equatorial Guinea
- Ethiopia
- Guinea
- Haiti
- Kenya
- Mali
- Niger
- Nigeria
- Pakistan
- Papua New Guinea
- Philippines
- Somalia
- South Sudan
- Sudan
- Yemen

In winding up this update, be mindful that the worldwide total pledged by Kiwanis in conjunction with UNICEF is very close to its total of US$110 million. Not a bad effort all round!
Late Update - NIGER “ELIMINATED”!

No, the nation of Niger hasn’t been wiped out, but has become the 40th country to be officially rid of the scourge of maternal and neonatal tetanus. Early June, the World Health Organisation conducted validation surveys in Niger and results have shown that this country has successfully eradicated MNT.

Kiwanis International President Sue Petrisin shared this great revelation in her opening address in Toronto to start the 2016 International Convention. This follows the news that Indonesia has also eliminated that deadly disease.

Nineteen countries remain on the affected list, and they are counting on Kiwnians to fulfill our plrdges, so we can turn promises into funding, funding into vaccines, and vaccines into lives saved and futures protected. So, let's keep at it!

• The picture above shows Maimouna Oumarou, 19, receiving a tetanus shot at the Kollo Integrated Central Health Centre in Niamey, Niger in May. This was her fourth pregnancy but only one of her children is still alive. She was visiting the clinic for a prenatal consult. As with many other countries, UNICEF works in partnership with health services of the government of Niger to treat patients, many children and babies with moderate or acute malnutrition.

Publicity for Echuca-Moama Kiwanis Club

Club President Terry James reports that local signwriter Alan Wrest (an ex-Apexian) made for gratis the Kiwanis signs on this classic 1970s Ford which was part of a sponsorship / promo deal on this nice red car while it was taking part in a 10-day rally through the high country and eastern Victoria. Great publicity for Kiwanis!
NEW CLUB
CHARTERED

The highlight of any Kiwanis year is the chartering of a new Club and on May 28, 2016, Australia District warmly welcomed a vibrant newcomer into its ranks - the Kiwanis Club of Pacific Pines in Queensland. The culmination of many months work by Lt Governor Div 2 Steve Legg and his associates, this new Club was officially organised a couple of months earlier, on March 22. The grand Charter Night function, held at Parkwood International Golf Course, was timed to coincide with the quarterly District Board meeting which had been swung from Melbourne to Gold Coast so that the Board of Trustees could attend and participate in this enjoyable event.

Nearly 100 Kiwanians, friends and partners attended this gala event, with dignitaries including local Councillor Peter Young and most of the Brisbane Kiwanis Club, plus Cathy and Steve Hughes who drove up from Sydney for the Charter Night. Amongst the Brisbane leading lights on hand were incoming President Jennifer Sorenson, the Lancasters, Steve Smith, Marie and Graham Simpson (good to see wearing the Hixson Medal), Maxine and Pat McKinney plus heaps more.

M.C. and Charter President was the bubbly livewire Natalie Reeves, whose enthusiasm for the task ahead almost leaves one breathless, such is the energy exuded by Nat and her crew, whose numbers include the Club mascot, a (rather large) dog rejoicing in the name of CJ!!

President Natalie Reeves and her Board are already working on hopefully kicking off a project involving setting up a Pacific Pines 24 hour community drop-in ‘time-out’ centre, and while negotiations are very early stage, it’s the type of ‘go-for-it’ that this area needs.

Main photo:
Charter President
Natalie Reeves

Left: Brisbane Club stalwart Mal Lancaster (self confessed golf tragic) and Peter Zander OAM

Lower left: Steve and Cathy Hughes drove up from Sydney seen here with incoming Lt Gov Div 2 Tony Schelling from N.T.
The new “PacPines” Club has begun with 23 Charter members of which four are males. Australia District’s previous newest Club chartered (also in Division 2) had a similar female to male ratio, which kind of re-affirms that the ladies currently seem to be the future of Kiwanis – great to see. In fact three of the last three regular new Kiwanis Clubs have been on Australia’s east coast - in Division 2. Must be something in the water in that part of the nation!

Alongside President Nat Reeves are Pam Gilbert as Secretary (a kiwi!), Maggie Harris as Treasurer and Naomi Drew in the role of Vice-President.

The raffle event / fundraiser was run as an ingenious exercise. With around three dozen great prizes on offer, all the hopefuls bought a card of tickets which you could deposit in a box alongside each prize you hoped to win. Really fancied winning one item? There was nothing to stop you placing all your tickets on that one! The raffle draw produced some amazing results with Councillor Peter Young winning the first two drawn, and other winners including Pat McK, Bill Skully, Ms Sorensen, Annette Holmes, David McNabb, Naomi Drew, Mal Lancaster, and Steve Legg (won 7 prizes!!). Amongst hilarious results was Graham Simpson winning a Qld Entertainment Book, when a member of his own family works for the book’s publishers! All good fun and a terrific ‘fun’draiser.

Governor Bill Skully addressed the gathering early in the night, and later on the fellowship was interspersed with a cabaret singer plus DJ and lots of dancing. Oh yes, we were lucky enough to hear an amazing guest speaker too – Kirk Pereira.

This young man takes top marks for entrepreneurial skill, talking about the product he is associated with - Thank You Water - starting as bottled water aimed at improving the water supply of needy areas overseas, and the project accelerating very fast with Kirk’s “selling skills” culminating in a real coup - the two major Australian supermarket chains both agreed (separately) to market Thank You Water. How Kirk went about this “hard to achieve” endeavour was amazing! Ms Reeves was amongst those hoping that Kirk’s video presentation would work during his talk, after earlier indications there “may be problems”. All went to plan. Well done, and thank you to “Thank You”!

And thank you to Nat Reeves and the new Kiwanis Club of Pacific Pines. Welcome to ‘the family’ - you’re a real breath of fresh air, and destined for bigger things in the world of Kiwanis.

Right: The Charter Cake, with gavel, on display. Don’t know that the cake was cut that night however!
It’s worth recording that recently Italy has now joined the Kiwanis network that hosts Aktion Clubs.

On April 7, 2016, the Kiwanis Club of Reggio Calabria sponsored this new Aktion Club which has chartered with 16 members receiving membership certificates. Kiwanis Club President Beniamino Condoluci enlisted the help of Sara Bottari at Agiduemila (an organisation helping those with physical and mental challenges) to gain support from those interested in starting up the new Aktion Club.

There is a good chance that other Kiwanis Clubs in the San Marino District of Italy could be getting involved in starting up other Aktion Clubs. So, we welcome Italy to the worldwide family of Aktion Clubs and wish this new Aktion Club of Reggio Calabria every success.

Adelaide Achievers Aktion Club last month held a variety performance evening where members wiggled up and rocked on, putting on some very talented displays.

Thanks to Janine for the photos.

AKTION CLUB FOUNDING FATHER FIGUREHEAD

The learned gentleman (referred to on p.6) is Denis Molyneux AO, shown at the launch of his book ‘Time For Play’ (Wakefield Press).

A true Kiwanian, having been a member of Burnside before switching to Adelaide Club, Denis is credited with having started the Aktion Club movement in South Australia and for two decades was a driving force in the Adelaide Achievers Aktion Club before declining health saw him draw back.

In fact, his Order of Australia award (made in 2005) was recognition for this great man’s efforts in sport and recreational services for disabled persons. His academic credentials are without peer for a man of his age, having gained his PhD. in 2009 at the age of 84! (He joined Kiwanis in May 1982).

As a background, Denis was born in Northamptonshire in 1925 and grew up in Hertfordshire before migrating to Australia. He gained his MA in 1957 and has always been “academically up there”.

This book which is based on his PhD thesis, deals with the recreation and moral issues in Colonial South Australia and is a fascinating insight into various aspects of early SA life, such as sport being played on Sundays!

Marjorie and Denis would love to chat Kiwanis, etc, if you’re passing by.
ADELAIDE HILLS AKTION HANDOVER

The Hills Aktion Club’s 23rd Handover dinner was held on June 18, with a good attendance of Aktion members joined at Auchendarroch House, Mt Barker by several Kiwanians from Adelaide Hills Club.

MC was outgoing Aktion President and Charter member Barton Gawen, who handed over the reins to new President Cheryl Handke. Miriam Summersides continues as Treasurer, while outgoing Secretary Anne Golding has stepped aside for Jeremy Tarca.

Adelaide Hills Club President Chris Thorne gave an address, along with Lt Governor Div 3 David McNabb, while earlier, Barton’s outgoing Presidential speech was well written and delivered. A new member Sam Reid was inducted during the night, and after the usual introduction of the new Board, birthday cake and great raffle prizes, it was time for Barton to close the meeting with the Aktion Club Pledge to round out a most enjoyable night. Many thanks for past Hills Club President Ash Gore for doing the lion’s share of organisation, along with putting together a “slide show” of past Aktion projects and activities, which projected onto a big screen.

Pictured (top): New member Sam Reid (left) was inducted, shown here with Coordinator Liz Summersides and Hills Kiwanis Club President Chris Thorne. Above: The new Board after installation, and Above right: New President Cheryl Handke at the Handover with outgoing President Barton Gawen. It’s worth mentioning that at 23 years young, Hills Club is the most senior Aktion Club in SA, “topping” Adelaide Achievers by one year.

BRIGHTON BUSY BEAVERS AKTION CLUB

The Brighton Aktion Club continues to be very active, with several activities over recent months.

President Shaun reported at the June meeting that there was a successful Club trip to the Adelaide Central Markets on Saturday May 7th. The Aktioneers met at Brighton tram stop and travelled to the city where they were treated to a guided tour of the Markets and nearby streets.

A coffee/cake break followed, where the group met up with Peter Zander at the market entrance. Later this year there’s been a suggestion for a combined Aktion Clubs event, such as a trip to the new Glenelg cinema.

For the June meeting, some ‘Triple-B’ Aktion members brought along some food items for donating to Fred’s Van. There was discussion on the next Club get-together which was set down for late June. This would be a train trip from Oaklands station down south to Maslin Beach area where a Club acquaintance has a property, with the plan being to hold a pleasant barbecue lunch.

Over the years the Aktion Club has contributed many hundreds of hours of volunteer service and contributed over $6,000 to community projects, and there are still six Charter members active in BBB. Recent projects have included support for HeartKids, sponsorship of Australian Orangutan Project, Minton Farm Animal Rescue, Special Olympics for 2010. Other nonfinancial activities have included Clean Up Australia Day, recycling of spectacles/old mobile phones, Xmas Care Parcels, Mothers Day Cards and flower distribution, and many other activities as well.
Thank you to Bryan Williams for this update

Foundation Tribute to Allan Lord
You'll have read the tribute to Past Governor Allan Lord who sadly passed away suddenly last month (see p.22 of this AK). It would be remiss not to comment on his involvement as an active Director of the Charitable Foundation. Allan’s enthusiasm, professionalism and Kiwanis experience have been invaluable in the ongoing development of the Foundation since formation in 2013.

Temporary Appointment of Foundation Director
Peter Zander has been appointed as a temporary replacement Director until the November 2016 Foundation AGM. In the meantime the District Succession Planning Team will look to identify prospective appointees as a permanent Director from November.

New Australian District Recognition Programs
The Australian Kiwanian (March 2016) announced the introduction of the Kiwanis Australia Foundation Fellowship and Memorial Fellowship recognition programs. These allow us to express our appreciation to individuals who have supported the Kiwanis family in many ways, probably over many years. It is intended that donations received for these will be held and used to generate funds for future grant making. More information and how to apply for either of these Fellowships is provided in Foundation brochures.

The Memorial Fellowship is a way to say “We’ll Always Remember . . . “
For the Moorabbin Club they have ensured that Charter member Allan Lord will not be forgotten, by establishing a Memorial Fellowship in his name.

Using the Foundation and Mutual Benefits
The Foundation is a not-for-profit public ancillary fund for public charitable purposes and a Company limited by guarantee. It is endorsed by the Australian Tax Office as a “Deductible Gift Recipient’. The Foundation:

• has potential to assist Clubs’ fundraising from individual Club members, public and corporate sources for both current and future new Eligible Projects for Eligible Entities developed by Clubs. Conditions apply and can be provided by the Foundation on request.
• could help increase Kiwanis awareness in local communities and service projects
• may offer Kiwanis Clubs opportunities for member growth
• might assist source external funding for approved new projects.

These are some points included in a presentation, about the Foundation and possible mutual benefits, that has been provided to District Lieutenant Governors to share with Clubs and Members.

Talk with Foundation Directors at the District Convention
Foundation Directors will be on hand at the District Convention in Adelaide to talk with you about any aspects of the Foundation and the mutual benefits it has to offer to Clubs and Members.
Hope to see you at Adelaide Conventions, late August.

More information on any item or a Brochure
Please contact the Foundation Secretary by mobile 0419 209 734 or email kadcf@kiwanis.org.au
In our last AK we promised an expansion on the front page item featuring Melbourne Kiwanian Graham Mould (pictured right) and his terrific items of furniture designed and manufactured for disabled children.

Past Governor “Mouldy” has been making these amazing pieces for several years – while his feats were written in a past Australian Kiwanian a couple of years ago, it’s worthwhile revisiting Graham’s workshop to uncover a bit more about his unique constructions.

As outlined in the March AK, one of the cornerstones of Graham’s range of therapeutic furniture are seats, which can be made “regular” shape or as corner chairs, with the back of the chair forming a wedge shape to help support the child’s head.

Many children with cerebral palsy have little or no spinal or neck strength and therefore need to be nestled into the wedge shape when sitting. The height of the backrest is often very important, dependent on the sideways strength of the child’s neck.

In the most recent batch of furniture, the materials came from: Visy which supplied the structural cardboard, Newgrove supplying the laminate; Rip Curl chipped in with neoprene, leaving Melbourne Kiwanis Club to cover the relatively minor cost of sponge and various types of adhesive plus a small amount of hardware.

Recipients of these marvellous furniture items are asked for a small donation to the Kids Plus Foundation. These funds go towards reducing the overall cost of therapy to the many children and families that seek the skills and help of a wonderful group of lady therapists.

Amongst the many and varied furniture items that Graham’s workshop has been able to produce is a step to fit the family toilet (shown right). These steps have proved to be excellent in enabling children with limited leg movement to access toilets unaided.

**THE RIGHT MOULD**

Pictured are some examples of Graham’s furniture in use.
KEY CLUB HISTORY

It’s interesting to note that Kiwanis Key Club movement is now 91 years old. The first official Key Club was formed in 1925 at Sacramento, California with 11 members (all boys) through the efforts of the Sacramento Kiwanis Club. In 1938 Florida became the first Key Club District, while in 1943 (yes, during WW II) Key Clubs became international. In 1976 the first Key Club outside the North American continent was formed in Nassau, Bahamas and a real milestone came a year later when females were actually allowed to join Key Clubs. 1999 saw Key Club membership worldwide top 200,000 and by 2010 there were Key Clubs in 30 countries throughout the globe with membership officially topping the quarter million mark. Even better news came in 2015, which also marked the 90th year of Key Clubs since their formation in 1925. There were over 600 Clubs officially listed in 35 countries, which augurs well for this extremely important part of our Kiwanis organisation.

On March 30, 2016, Brazil became the 36th nation in our worldwide Kiwanis family to have a Key Club. This newest addition has the grand name of the Key Club of Escola Americana do Rio de Janeiro.

KEY CLUB CONVENTION

This year’s International Key Club Convention is to be held in Atlanta, Georgia from July 6 to 10. If you happen to be straying that way during that timeslot, try to call in and check out the Key Club action!

TRIBUTE TO A KEY CLUBBER

At Tea Tree Gully Kiwanis Club’s meeting held late March, President Peter Griffin presented young Ben Northcott with a testimonial. Ben, now 17, joined the Key Club at Banksia Park International High School in 2011. By 2012 he was President and retained that position until finishing Year 12 in 2015. Ben led by example and he was largely responsible for the Key Club’s success over that period. His enthusiasm and commitment was something to behold. The other successful strategy for the Key Club was to retain a core of members for three or four years - this has continued into 2016. Ben is now undertaking tertiary studies at Adelaide University, culminating hopefully in joining the teaching profession afterward. Pictured above are Tea Tree Gully President Peter Griffin, Ben Northcott and Michael Flavel, Youth Services Director.
HEARTKIDS FAMILY DAY

Moorabbin Family Day for HeartKids

Four years ago Moorabbin Kiwanis agreed to sponsor a Family Day for HeartKids and their families at the Steam Locomotive Society of Victoria (SLSV) premises in Moorabbin. We approached HeartKids Victoria and Tasmania to get their blessing for this event, and with their agreement approached the SLSV to see if we could arrange a date for 2013.

We were told that dates for group functions were arranged on a yearly basis, and that we had to apply in writing for the following year. This we did, but due to some unfortunate circumstances, we missed out on a booking. Not long after, we discovered that the Waverley Kiwanis Club organised an annual event at the Box Hill Miniature Railway in Box Hill, so Moorabbin decided to look for an alternative event.

Sometime later in discussions with HeartKids and Waverley Kiwanis, we were encouraged to reconsider the possibility of holding a day at SLSV. Two reasons were given, firstly Box Hill does not have steam locomotives and kids are fascinated with steam, and secondly, Moorabbin would be more convenient for families living in the south eastern part of Melbourne.

The result was an incredibly successful day on Sunday May 15. The members of SLSV were extremely generous in providing their facilities for HeartKids at no charge, and many SLSV members gave up their time and provided rides on their locomotives. The faces of the kids and their parents was full testament to the event’s popularity.

We are currently undergoing negotiations with SLSV to make this an annual event, and by chance, as this turned out to be the last service job that (the late) Allan Lord attended, we propose in future to call this the Allan Lord Family Day for HeartKids. Watch this space next year!

Many thanks to TIM VINE for the report and photos from this HeartKids event.

Above: Who’s having more fun - the big kids driving the train or the small kids at the back?!

At right: Happy HeartKids group with some of the Moorabbin Kiwanians. At far right is Geoff Hergt and third from right is Allan Lord.
ALLAN RUSSELL LORD  11-11-1941 - 17-5-2016

IT’S hard knowing where to begin when penning a tribute to such a valued Kiwanian as Allan Lord. His passing last month came out of left field, totally unexpected, and has left our organisation and especially his “home” Club of Moorabbin in a state of shock. Hours after attending a regular Kiwanis Club meeting, he took an afternoon nap on Tuesday, May 17, and sadly never woke up.

While not wishing to put one person up on too high a pedestal, it’s fair to say that Allan really personified what Kiwanis is about. We’ve lost several notable Past Governors such as Peter Cecil and Bob Thompson in recent times but it was the suddenness of Allan’s death that took us by surprise.

Moorabbin Club was chartered in 1970 and Allan was the sole remaining Charter member, so there’s another significant link lost, unfortunately. November 11 is always commemorated and revered these days as Remembrance Day (“the 11th hour on the 11th day of the 11th month”), and ironically November 11 also marked Allan’s birthday. Yet another reason in future to pause on Remembrance Day, to reflect.

To remember the life of a bloke who was seriously dedicated to Kiwanis. There were so many aspects of his life, but service to the community seemed to be always “up there”.

Governor Bill Skully made a considerable effort, flying to Melbourne to attend the funeral service just hours before boarding another plane for Board of Trustees, and he noted that amongst the huge number of mourners were members of the auctioneer fraternity, along with service club personnel, “and there was hardly a dry eye in the place”.

Because apart from Kiwanis, Allan Lord was well known as a professional auctioneer in real estate, and his prowess was so revered, that he almost never really “retired” from working. Who could ever forget at the 2011 Warrnambool Convention – Allan (shown left) resplendent with his fancy dress sailor hat (the theme that year was nautical) without prior notice, offering his services to officiate at the Auction for elIMInaTe that raised a tidy sum. Thanks to Allan’s efforts. That was a measure of this chap - always considering others before himself.
Amongst many tributes, Allan Lord has been described as the perfect mentor, a great travelling companion to District Conventions, and the go-to person regarding everything Kiwanian. Apart from a couple of minor ailments in recent times he had seemed in good health.

Allan was directly involved with Kiwanis for over 45 years, and began his “executive” positions as Moorabbin President 1972/73, followed by Victorian Lt Governor 1974/75, culminating in becoming this District’s youngest Governor in 1977/78, which was topped by being named as Distinguished Governor. Soon after in 1981/82 he was awarded a George F. Hixson Fellowship.

Further service followed as a Founding Director of Kiwanis Australia District Charitable Fund, and he was a Trustee of the previous Charitable Trust. Also back in 1998 Allan was area coordinator for the worldwide IDD Project – the forerunner of our partnership in the current eIMINaTe project.

In his typical full-on hands-on Kiwanis style, Allan took part on Sunday May 15 at the annual Heartkids Family Day, and the following night at Moorabbin Club’s regular meeting, attended by Lt Governor Div 6 Ian Randall (shown top of this page), Allan presented those lucky Kiwanians in attendance with their eIMiNaTe MNT pins, recognising Moorabbin’s Model Club achievement.

Our sincere condolences go to Joan and children Michelle and Andrew plus their partners and grandkids. Allan will long be remembered, and never forgotten.
KIWANIS BITS ’N PIECES

This year’s International Convention in Toronto will be nearly over by the time this AK lands in your Inbox, and we look forward to hearing reports of how this important event went. There will be coverage in the next AK, but meantime we can confirm that the two leading executive positions for 2016/17 will be:

President: Jane M. Erickson, from Bellevue, Nebraska
President-Elect: James Rochford, from Peoria, Illinois

One important outcome we don’t know at time of printing this AK, is the result of voting in Toronto for International Vice-President. This is the person who will become President in 2018/19. There are four candidates being voted on this June. They are Randy DeLay from Houston Texas; Patricia Barsott from Concord California; Florencio Lat from Metro Manila, Philippines; and Elizabeth Tezza from Sullivans Island, South Carolina. We’ll know the result of the election very soon. Interestingly there’s a 50/50 split between ladies and gents for this year’s candidates.

The worldwide observance of Kiwanis One Day has been usually held late March/early April since its inception, but it’s been reported that this timeline is now to be shifted to the fourth Saturday of October. So for this year, Kiwanis One Day is set down for October 22.

Following early overtures originating from Adelaide Club in Division 3, and since followed up through Mitcham Club, the new Bamenda Kiwanis Club in Cameroon has taken a further step towards Chartering, after the full list of charter members arrived last month via Joseph Fombason. A native of Cameroon and now resident in WA, Joseph has been one of the driving forces behind this ground-breaking move (not often an overseas Kiwanis Club has been started from Australia) and we anticipate being able to announce timing for Charter fairly soon.

TERRIFIC KIDS ROCK! It is really great news that for a District the size of Australia, we can report (via District Chair Annette Holmes) that the Terrific Kids programme throughout this nation now includes involvement in 118 schools, a really impressive effort.

DISTRICT CONVENTION 2017 - This will be a significant event, marking 50 years of Kiwanis in Australia, and the honour of hosting such an event has gone to the Kiwanis Club of Casuarina (they kindly offered!) To be held in Darwin, August 24-26 next year, this Convention will be a MUST, marking 50 years of Kiwanis in Australia. The theme is “50 Hours to Celebrate 50 Years of Kiwanis”, and the venue is the Double Tree Hilton, Darwin.
KIWANIS is a global organisation of volunteers dedicated to improving the world, one child and one community at a time.

KENNETH GEORGE FOGGO OAM

In this year’s Queen’s Birthday Honours list for South Australia which was made public on June 13, a notable inclusion in the list was the awarding of a Medal (OAM) of the Order of Australia in the General Division to the late Ken Foggo of Adelaide. Ken was a long-standing member of the Kiwanis Club of Adelaide, and early 2015 there were moves being made to submit Ken’s name for consideration for an Order of Australia, via Fred Wilson, another Adelaide Club member.

However Ken sadly passed away in March 2015, bringing Fred’s efforts to a halt. But it was then discovered that such Awards could be made posthumously, so negotiations were re-activated, culminating in a successful submission which saw Ken (who was well known through our District) deservedly honoured for his considerable contributions over the past 40-plus years in the State of South Australia.

The citation for Ken as published, was worded as follows:

For service to children with a disability in South Australia. His service includes: Board member of Novita Children’s Services 1974-2014, including Vice-President plus member of Finance & Audit committee.
Former Lt Governor Division 3, Kiwanis Club of Adelaide for three terms, plus two terms as President of Adelaide Club, and served as Secretary and Treasurer. Mr Foggo was a member of Adelaide Club 1972-2015 and was also a Life Member, along with being awarded a Hixson Fellowship.
Treasurer Rotary Club of Marion 2007-2011, and President of this Rotary chapter 1985-86; Mr Foggo also received a Paul Harris Fellowship, and was a Rotary member from 1972-2011.

More Pacific Pines news, doggone it!!

A KANINE KIWANIAN!

That should really read Canine Kiwanian, but you get the idea. The District’s newest Club, Pacific Pines, has its own mascot, a rather BIG DOG rejoicing in the name CJ, whose human is Board member Margie.

That’s the “wee” beastie shown left, alongside one of President Natalie’s sons, showing the dog’s size, which is, well, BIG!

If any Clubs in our District have a mascot, we’d love to hear more about that. (CJ also shown above right, displacing some of the Tasman Sea).

The livewire new Pacific Pines Club is bound for success when you factor in the energy of proposed new ventures such as the one we’re happy to promote here.

Vice-President Naomi Drew (right) is a massage therapist and is working towards a pet project which could well attract worldwide attention.

Centred in Queensland and probably having more than one outlet, the idea is to raise funds by hopefully setting a new world record (ratified by Guinness WRC). The record would be for (wait for it) the largest number of registered massage therapists performing massage in one spot simultaneously. A possible venue is DreamWorld on the Gold Coast which was being fine tuned as this AK went to press. The date would be around October 2016, and we’re hoping this comes to fruition, as it sounds like just the best way to raise funds while keeping your clothes on! And maybe setting a new world record into the bargain.
GROWTH PROMOTION - Sponsor a new Kiwanian & WIN!

THE FORMULA is our initiative to strengthen Kiwanis membership in existing Clubs and expand the reach of Kiwanis to communities that do not yet have the benefit of a Kiwanis Club. This initiative is based on the premise that when members have an exceptional Kiwanis experience, they want to share Kiwanis. In sharing Kiwanis with others, members’ Clubs become stronger, new Clubs open and communities benefit from strong, more effective Kiwanis service. Stated simply: Love It, Share It, Live It.

We aim to continue building Kiwanis Australia membership throughout 2016. From October 1, 2013 to May 31, 2015 we have introduced 176 people in Australia to the fun and fellowship that Kiwanis offers, while serving the children of the world. (Note this has been offset by the loss of 112 members either through passing away or resigning.)

To encourage members to invite and sponsor new members, Kiwanis Australia are continuing to promote recruitment by offering this special Prize Draw.

Members who sponsor a new member to Kiwanis in Australia between April 25, 2015 and the Adelaide 2016 District Convention will take part in a draw for a grand prize, subject to the conditions outlined below.

The Prize is registration, travel and part accommodation to the 2017 KI International Convention to be held in Paris next June. This is for the sponsor member & partner to a maximum value of $A5000.

Consider sharing our great work and fellowship with others. New members will bring new ideas and also give Kiwanis more resources to better meet the community’s service needs. Each sponsor will be automatically included in the draw to be conducted by the 2017-18 District Governor Designate.

CONDITIONS: New Member means not already a member of another Club, or a transfer. Prizes are non-transferable, non-redeemable for cash and are for two persons sharing accommodation only. Member Sponsors and the New Member must be financial members of KI and KIAD at December 31, 2016. Meaning all fees must be received and bank cleared at KAD. Member Sponsors who sponsor multiple new members will be entered in the draw multiple times, increasing the chance to win. KAD Board reserves the right to amend the prize and conditions if circumstances change and minimum net gains are not met.
AUSTRALIA DISTRICT
48th CONVENTION
PROGRAMME 2016

(Times and events are subject to change
at the discretion of the Organising Committee)

THURSDAY 25th AUGUST
12.30 - 4.30pm BOT Meeting
4.30pm Registration and Kiwanis Store open in foyer. Mounting of Club banners. Register for Haigh's Chocolate tours
6.30-8.00pm Welcome Cocktail Reception. National Anthem. Video presentation Adelaide City.
Opening remarks and welcome by President of Roseworthy-Hewett Kiwanis Club, Rose Muirhead
Official Launch of 48th District Convention of Kiwanis Australia District

FRIDAY 26th AUGUST Morning Sessions
8.00am Registration Desk and Kiwanis Store open
9.15 Greetings from Mayor of Gawler, Karen Redman and the Member for Light, Tony Piccolo
9.35 Speaker from working with families in the Kalahari Desert, Mrs Leigh Sanders
10.15 Business Session 1 - Chair: Tony Gunn, Governor-Elect Official Reports
11.15 Morning Tea
11.30 Business Session 2 - Delegates must attend
House of Delegates - Elections Chairperson: Immed. Past Governor Peter Zander OAM

FRIDAY 26th Afternoon Sessions
1.30pm eiiMiNaTe Chairperson Steve Hughes
Speaker: Sara Fleming, Palliative care nurse at WCH. Her work as a palliative care nurse and the expansion of services provided to children, with Kiwanis help. Intro/thanks by Key Clubbers
2.20 Workshop District Strategic Plan The I-Plan, Inspiration/Impact/Image/Investment
3.15 Afternoon Tea
3.30 Awards to Clubs / individuals Peter Zander OAM
4.00 Close of Business Black Tie Dinner in evening
6.15 for 6.30 start Welcome by Lord Mayor of Adelaide, Mr Martin Haese
Speaker: The South Australian Police Commissioner, Mr Grant Stevens
7.00 Dinner Intro.Speaker by Mr Robert Gambell
After Dinner speaker - The Governor of SA, the Hon Hieu Van Le
Retirement of Outgoing Board
Installation of New District Board
Display of items for Saturday evening's Auction
11.00 Close

SATURDAY 27th AUGUST Morning Sessions
8.00am Registration Desk and Kiwanis Store open (Optional Barossa Tour departs)
9.15 Speakers: Key Club leaders
9.30 Workshop. Online Reporting
10.30 Morning Tea (Tour Haigh's Chocolates at 10.30)
11.00 HeartKids Speaker TBA Presentation to HeartKids Intro by Key Clubbers

SATURDAY 27th Afternoon Sessions
2.00pm Address by International Guest, Mr Dewey Smith Question & Answer Session
3.20 Speaker: Ms Efi Tabuena Taylor (Lt Governor from Manila)
Talking on Project run by Roseworthy-Hewett's Sister club in the Philippines.
4.00 Bryan Williams - Where to now with The Foundation's work and its recognition programmes.
4.40 Close of Day sessions
7.00 Dinner - Theme: The Best of Town & Country. Fun night / celebration of successes
Presentation by next year's host - Casuarina Club, NT - Mr Tony Schelling
Parade of costumes and Club theme award. Clubs may present an item. Major Raffle draw Auction - Phil Rogers as auctioneer.
Song presentation by our ASPAC representatives (should be fun!)
Objects of Kiwanis - read by delegate from Pacific Pines Club
11.00 Close

SUNDAY 28th AUGUST
10.30 Memorial Service - (next door to Sage Hotel) Pulteney Grammar Chapel, conducted by Mr Robert Gambell
Thank you to School Principal Anne Dunstan for allowing us use of the school chapel.
11.30 Brunch (included in Convention registration) at the Chapel. Followed by farewells. See you in Darwin!
**SOME WITTICISMS**

Joe’s budgie broke a leg last week so he made a little splint out of a some Redhead matches – the bird’s face lit up when he tried to walk . . . sadly, Joe forgot to remove the sandpaper from the cage’s lower tray.

My girlfriend said she was leaving me due to my obsession with the sixties group The Monkees. I thought she was joking. But then I saw her face, now I’m a believer.

Last night Seamus reached for his liquid Viagra but in the dark accidentally swigged from a bottle of liquid paper. He awoke next morning with a huge correction.

We have been advised a pat on the back develops character. If administered young enough and often enough. And low enough.

And do street cleaners needs lots of training, or do they just pick it up as they go along . . . ?

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**AND FINALLY . . .**

**PAST GOVERNORS GET-TOGETHER**

For around two decades, Australia District past Governors have been holding a weekend Reunion/get-together annually, alternating usually between Victoria and South Australia as the venue.

This year’s Past Governors function was held in Naracoorte, organised by Geoff Holmes and partner Elizabeth, and the photo above was taken during the formal evening dinner. Next year’s Past Governors is set down for March at Mulwala in the Riverina, NSW.